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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the concurrently submitted Form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents are attached. In accordance with current practice, no copy of any U.S. patent document is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is, in part, to make of record documents cited in Office Actions issued in the related Japanese Application No. 2004-510749, Chilean Application No. 1183-2003 and Indian Application No. 3821/DELNP/2004. Copies of the Indian Office Action, an English translation of the Japanese Office Action, the Chilean Office Action and its English translation are also provided for the Examiner's convenience.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, *inter alia*, in the attached English language abstracts and/or in the aforementioned Office Actions. Also, the concise explanation of relevance for JP 2001-524956 may be found in related U.S. Patent No. 6,024,981 and WO 98/46215. The concise explanation of relevance for JP 2001-058944 may be found in related U.S. Patent No. 6,740,339. The concise explanation of relevance for WO 87/01936 may be found in related U.S. Patent No. 4,832,956.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a written confirmation of such consideration be provided.

The required fee of \$180.00 to cover the IDS under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3939.

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